

And Then He Liked Me But Not Plenty

when will you have me then?

they brought me over from
england and germany carried in two
separate bodies
i got put together in america
on the east coast

mama said i would grow up
and marry some nice young man
who would take care of me

and in the meanwhile
daddy and mama weren't making it
and the young men i got to know
wanted to do nothing but make it

and i married and unmarried
then married again
this time to a not quite so young
man, and he liked me plenty
at first

and then he liked me but not plenty
and then he had this affection
and just got used to me

we raised chickens on a farm
but they were messy so we cut off
their heads and ate them
and we got a girl dog that we had
spayed and drowned the cat's kittens

meanwhile i kept having all of these
sensuous dreams and i would wonder
about things but never found out
or felt very taken

Fat Girls

legs from the knees up
large and soft
ass merging with sky
everywhere
flesh and mountains to move
breasts sagging with
ripeness
blessed twice-over